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Applicant: MAISI, Paivi et al. Conf.: 1293
Appl. No.: 10/019,248 Group: 1644
Filed: October 19, 2001 Examiner: NOLAN, PATRICK
For: METHODS AND TEST KITS FOR EVALUATING THE
PRESENCE AND SEVERITY OF RESPIRATORY
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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 16, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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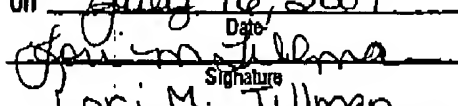
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Sir:

In Response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 16, 2004, the period for response having been extended three (3) month(s) to July 16, 2004, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified Application.

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